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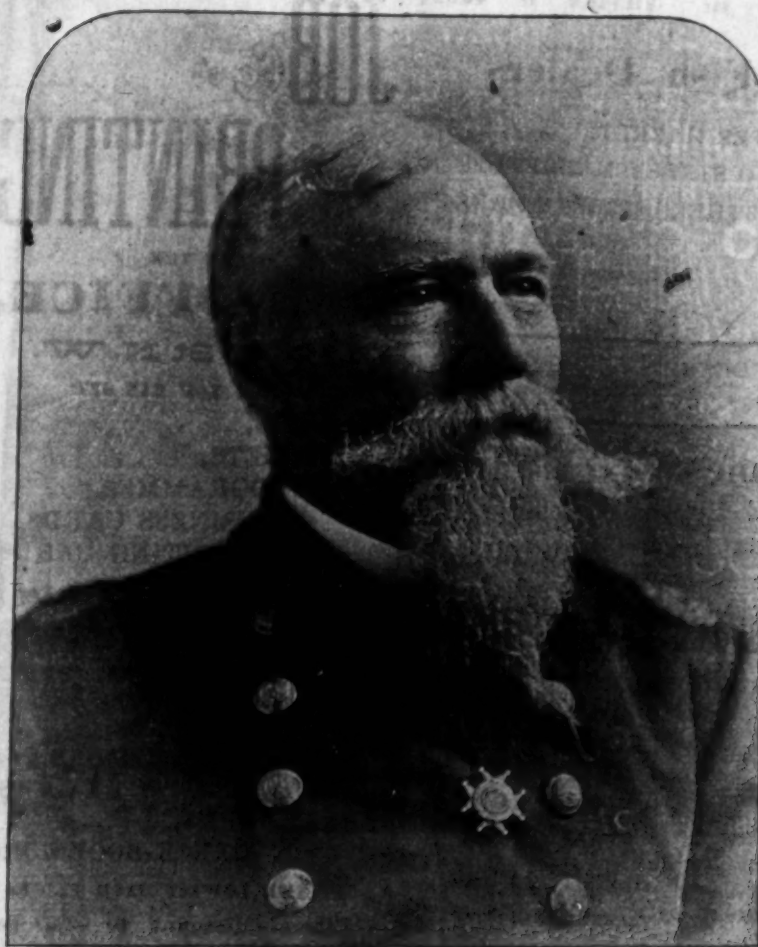
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Major Moore.



Richard Sylvester.





THEY SAY.

How some people will talk.
What is needed is a colored detective of honor.

Good men should be on the the force.

Some people know when to speak.
The right man should be made chief of police, as Maj. Moore is dead.

Richard Sylvester would make a good chief of police.

He is the right man in the right place.

Why not keep to the right as the law directs.

Be truthful in all things, it will pay.

Some people think they know something.

"All the world is a stage and the people are merely players."

Why should the people discriminate when the country is in danger.

Be good to your friends.

Don't forget what your duty is to your home.

Do as you think best and nothing more.

Give a negro a little authority and you will see him kill himself.

Maryland politics will be warm soon.

Don't forget that the war is not over yet.

The Spaniards will fight hard.

Detective Mattingly ought to make a change in his force.

He should get rid of the black sheep.

Black sheep should be alone.

If you know the news keep it to yourself.

All this world is upside down at present.

The negroes may be needed before long.

If dogs bark they mean no harm.

Strange negro democrats can be taken care of in preference of good republicans.

Why not erect a monument to B. K. Bruce?

He deserves it, why not begin at once?

If you want to become great, do good things.

Greatness may only be found in the good.

Dr. Richardson made a good speech before the school board.

If good men do good deeds, they will succeed.

Do as you think best and you will succeed.

A very few people attended the Industrial school exhibition last Saturday.

The civil service law is a fad.

It is neither one thing or the other.

When thieves fall out honest men will get their dues.

Speak the truth always.

Some men will seek notoriety.

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The New York colored democrats are doing well.

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Why was there such a small attendance at the colored High school exhibition last Saturday?

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Some people have gone too far.

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HON. JOHN McDONALD.

It is the opinion of some people that a man is smart who has the "gift of gab" and is eloquent in his delivery. Some people are persuaded by an eloquent delivery, which is more or less filled with "glittering generalities" and false utterances, sandwiched with promises easily broken.

A man who deceives another and takes from him his money, and then goes to another man and does likewise, it is a question of conjecture whether that man is a safe representative from whom to take advice. Such men very seldom tell the truth, but when they do we should give them credit for it.

Good deeds are more eloquent and effective than the power of speech. The man who does a good deed is surely a better man than the one who says he will do a thing and never does it.

We reproduce from the Colored American an article to which every intelligent man in the State of Maryland can subscribe. The Colored American has found in Capt. John McDonald, a pure man and a safe representative. It says that he should be returned to Congress because he is entitled to a re-nomination. It also states that his opponents are unfriendly to the colored race, which should be argument sufficient to cause every colored citizen in the State of Maryland to repudiate any man who is unfriendly to the advancement of the colored people. Editor Cooper who is the author of the article on Capt. John McDonald, has been in Maryland; he has assured the brave Captain that he is his friend, as well as the colored citizens in his State.

The colored citizens of Maryland, says Editor Cooper, are very intelligent and will not be deceived by traitors who may advise them to leave Capt. McDonald and support someone else. Editor Cooper, himself would not be guilty of such ingratitude, and we are confident when he wrote that article in support of this brave soldier, he meant every word of it, and meant that every colored republican in the Sixth Congressional District should follow his advice and give their support to the man whose name heads this article.

The voters of the Sixth District should not fail to read what Editor Cooper has said about Mr. McDonald. His article appears in this issue of this paper. The Editor of The Colored American has no use for men who do not know their own minds and their own opinions. He dislikes traitors or men who would be guilty of deserting a good man for an enemy of the colored race. The Afro-American of Baltimore, Md., agrees with us in this. An article from that paper also indorses Capt. McDonald.

The entire colored press believes that Capt. McDonald should be renominated and elected. He succeeded in obtaining a favorable report from the Naval Committee, in the case of Ex-Lieut. Flipper. The loyal colored men of Maryland who have been charged by the opponents of Capt. McDonald, that they can be bought for a drink of whiskey, will certainly teach them a lesson when they cast their votes for delegates to be sent to the Rockville convention. Colored men, do your duty, and let those who

assert that you can be purchased for a glass of whiskey see that they are not telling the truth. Capt. McDonald has a higher opinion of the voters in the Sixth District than that. Vote for our friend and soldier. His record is better told by the work he has accomplished; his eloquence is not in his tongue, but in his heart and hands. His acts and deeds speak more eloquently than a polished false tongue and a deceitful heart can. We know that the colored citizens of the Sixth District are no fools. Be sure and get on the right side. You must live for the future and not today alone. The colored citizens of Maryland have a bright future, so let them embrace it.

RICHARD SYLVESTER, ESQ.

If merit counts for anything, and we believe that it does, Richard Sylvester, Esq., is the only logical successor to the late Major Wm. G. Moore as Chief of Police. There is no man better qualified for the position, and no man the citizens of Washington would prefer to see appointed than Mr. Sylvester, who has a thorough knowledge of the office, hence the Commissioners could make no mistake in appointing him. Mr. Sylvester is a safe man; he has no prejudices, nor will he stoop to small things, which is so characteristic of some public men. There is no man who has served the people more faithfully than Mr. Sylvester. He knows no man by the color of his skin or the curl of his hair. He recognizes merit, and that is much needed in the Police Department. The Commissioners could make no mistake by appointing him, but they may make a mistake if they appoint some other man. The appointment of Mr. Sylvester would be a popular one, as not one popular appointment has yet been made by the commissioners.

Aside from the popular approval this appointment would meet, merit is being recognized.

The long and distinguished services that have been rendered, the honesty of this well known officer, and his recognized executive ability are enough to commend him to the favorable consideration of the commissioners. The citizens are entitled to the appointment of a man they know. We could write a volume on the excellent qualities of Mr. Sylvester, but, what is the use? It is because he is too well and favorably known to the commissioners.

We know we voice the sentiment of every citizen of Washington when we say that the appointment of Mr. Richard Sylvester will meet the approval of the people.

THE POST NEEDS STEAK.

The Washington Post is very much in need of a bottle and milk. Last week it got hold of a black sugar tit, in the person of Prof. Kelly Miller. It sucked until it belched out something which it thought was pleasing to the colored people. If the Post is not fed on beef steak instead of cow's milk it will die of indigestion. The Post is in need of something to chew on and not a milk bottle and tit.

THE BEE will present a memorial to Congress asking that a defendant when brought before the Police Court be allowed to make affidavit to have his case before a judge whom he believes to be unprejudiced towards him.

SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

This Spanish possession has at last surrendered. We think it is about time, as the suspense kept the people nervous. We suppose the next move will be on Havana. If Blanco were muzzled a while, the war would come to a close.

All hope is not lost. We see the boys who did so much at conventions to make Mr. McKinley's nomination possible, are coming up one by one to the Government crib. Through the influence of Capt. Lyons and others, a few loaves and small fishes are still being served.

MAJOR WM. G. MOORE IS DEAD.

Major Wm. G. Moore, Chief of Police, is dead. He died at his late residence, 1710 L street N. W., Tuesday morning at 6:25 a. m. Major Moore was one of the most distinguished men in this county. He was a manly as well as a positive man. He was an efficient officer of the Government, and one in whom the people had confidence. He was a kind hearted and generous citizen who loved honesty and sincerity in man. This community loses one of the best public officers under the government. When Major Moore commanded the Washington Light Infantry, he was one of the few men who recognized colored officers. The colored soldiers have the most profound respect and admiration for him. They shall ever hold dear and sacred his memory.

We honored and respected him, and to his bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

THE BEE extends congratulations to Major Lynch, who now lays aside the cares and toils of politics and assumes the role of Major. He is a most honorable and upright man, and it is hoped that the administration will do its duty toward a good man. We need Lynch at home.

Hon. John G. Jones, 83, Chicago, Ill., Sovereign Grand Commander and Imperial Grand Potentate, is the most eminent and learned (colored) mason in the world; a brilliant lawyer and a credit to the race, one whose character and virtues should be emulated and whose advice should be heeded.

The District republicans are somewhat chagrined because they have been ignored.

The Washington Post is very much in need of a Negro that it can use to advantage.

Editor Cooper, of The Colored American is very anxious to have Capt. McDonald elected.

The school trustees certainly did not move the admission of more graduates to the Normal School without cause.

The ladies of the Sewing School deserve great credit for their fine exhibition. Profs. Hill and Baltimore of the Industrial School, and Prof. Hunter of the Drawing School, are entitled to the highest praise and commendation.

Major John R. Lynch looks well in his uniform. We hope that the administration will give him a representative position after the war is over.

The colored public school exhibits far surpassed those in the other schools. Those who missed them missed a treat.

The principal of the Normal School, who threatened to resign his position if the trustees increased the admission of graduates, has changed her mind. The trustees, however, may ask her to resign.

Commissioner J. W. Ross has the undivided support and confidence of the people.

President McKinley may yet see the necessity of making a few changes in our District government.

Dr. F. J. Shadd has always favored an increase of admissions to the Normal School.

If the President wants a colored colonel of national reputation it is an easy matter for him to find one.

The attention of the voters of the Sixth Congressional District is called to the letter of Ex-Lieut. Flipper, in support of Capt. McDonald.

CAPT. JOHN McDONALD.

A DEFENDER OF MARYLAND'S HONOR
—A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE GROUP
OF NEW LEADERS IN THE NEW SOUTH

From the Washington, (D. C.) Colored American, Edward E. Cooper, editor and manager.

Maryland politics presents many curious and interesting phases calculated to stimulate the investigating instinct of the student of current events and their causes. A mighty revolution has taken place there in the past three years. The corrupt democratic ring, honey-combed with the vicious influences of Gormanism and greed, has been hurled ignominiously out of power, and in its stead there has been called forward a group of honest, straight-forward and broad-gauged men, whose state pride and high personal character are powerful safeguards against the blandishments of pelf and peculation. They have rescued the state from a long standing regime of misrule and debauchery, and stand as sentinels, watching over the people's money, and seeing to it that treasury looting and election frauds are relegated forever to the limbo of things that were. In this galaxy of luminaries who have done and are doing so much to brighten the prospects of the resourceful State of Maryland, no figure gives out a more resplendent lustre than that of Capt. John McDonald. None know him but to praise him, and his name will live in history as long as prime factor in the redemption of a foreign state, and mark the dissolution of that twin relic of a besotten civilization, the solid, unreconstructed South. His rise to fame insures the passing of old conditions, and give promise of a brighter tomorrow.

Capt. John McDonald, who represents the Sixth Maryland District in Congress, is one of the few public men who in a representative capacity, looks strictly to the interests of his people, and few men in Congress apply their time to business so zealously as does the captain. He is rightly termed the "war horse" of the Maryland delegation, and is pains-taking in everything that comes to his notice. There are few men in Congress who can boast of an experience more varied. He is a self-made man, in that he rose from the ranks, by his own might, yet he is one of the most studious and best informed members of the House. He is a life long republican, and in spite of great odds, remains steadfast to the principles of the party.

A man like Capt. McDonald ought to remain in Congress at least eight years. A soldier of the late war he is naturally called upon for counsel in questions relating to the pensions of veterans. He has not at any time since he has been in Congress turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of his comrades nor to any one who had business with the government. Every black or white, find in Capt. McDonald the elements of a true representative of the people. The Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, has been represented in Congress in



Capt. John McDonald.

the past by some very able men. The record fails to find one who was more faithful, honest and capable than Capt. McDonald. No better representative ever came to Congress from that district and the republicans will find it to the best interest of the party to keep him where he is. Surely, if the wishes of the colored people are consulted, they to a man, ask their white allies to join them renominating him, or a seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress. One term in Congress is not enough for one who possesses the elements of leadership and capacity of a statesman. One term simply enables a man to learn the ways of legislation. He cannot really show what there is in him, until he enters upon his second term, backed by the influence and experience accumulated.

Capt. John McDonald was born in Ireland in 1826; was educated in the schools of his native home. He came to this country, and as early as 1857 joined the United States Army, following the fortunes of war through the wild West in many Indian campaigns from Arizona to California. When the stars and stripes were fired upon in 1861 he hastened to the front for the defense of his country and flag, serving in the army of the Potomac. Serving his country until the close of the war and returning to the West after peace was declared, he again participated in several Indian campaigns. He was retired as a captain in 1868 for disabilities incurred in the army. He was elected to the Maryland legislature in 1881, where he served his party and people faithfully, and in such a way as to commend him to their support for a larger field of usefulness. Such a record as this ought to be sufficient for any party leader to present to his friends. Capt. McDonald will be returned to Congress as he should, because of long public service and devotion to his duty. He is a member of the military committee and one of its sub-committees. No one dare doubt his fealty to the old soldiers, or to any friend, or movements looking to the good of his constituents from his State. He is a stalwart republican, a fearless debater and is always ready for battle. He will be returned to Congress by the thoughtful voters of the Sixth District without difficulty.

AARON BRADSHAW.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—A THOROUGH REPUBLICAN AND A SAFE PARTY REPRESENTATIVE.

Aaron Bradshaw was born Nov. 5, 1851, at Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Both his paternal and maternal grand fathers were soldiers of the Revolutionary Army and served throughout that long struggle for liberty.

His father, Henry Bradshaw, was one of the earliest anti-slavery men of New Jersey and prior to the war of the rebellion was in constant hot water because of his antipathy to human slavery and on one occasion was arrested and imprisoned because of his refusal to allow the slave hunters from Delaware to enter his house to arrest a fugitive slave who had sought his protection. It was largely through his efforts that Gen. Kearney's brigade was recruited in 1861 and it is said that there were more of Mr. Bradshaw's relatives killed in battles during the war of 1861-1865 than any other family in the United States. His eldest son, Henry, at the age of 17 years of age was the first to volunteer for the first assault on Fort Sumpter in 1863, and was with his entire company, starved to death in Andersonville prison. Mr. Bradshaw's services during the war in succoring the wounded soldiers of N. J., on the battle fields of Virginia and removing them to the Gov. Ward Hospital at Newark, N. J., which hospital was erected and supported through the efforts of Gov. Ward and Mr. Bradshaw. For his services to the soldiers of his state on the field of battle Mr. Bradshaw was invited in 1863 to address the Legislature of N. J., in joint session and received the thanks of the legislature for his services to the sick and wounded of his state, an honor never before or since accorded to any one in that State.

After the war Mr. Bradshaw settled in Washington, D. C., and in 1867, when the question of negro suffrage was voted upon, Mr. Bradshaw was one of 15 white men who with Sayles J. Bowen, Lewis Clephane and others who had no prejudice of their convictions and dared to vote their sentiments.

His son, Aaron Bradshaw, the subject of this sketch, is well known to our citizens, as active, aggressive and fearless republican since his boyhood, commenced his political career in this city in 1867, at which time he became a member of the Republican Central Committee from the old 5th ward and in 1868, when Mr. Bowen was a candidate for mayor and was elected, it is said that a large part of the credit of that successful campaign was due to Mr. Bradshaw, because of his alertness and political sagacity in managing matters east of the capitol. In fact so bitter was the feeling against him at that time by the democrats on Capitol Hill, that an attempt was made by a large mob to tear down a republican banner which hung in front of Mr. Bradshaw's house and but for the timely arrival of several hundred of Mr. B's republican friends, led by the gallant and well remembered Major Morse, grave consequences would have resulted there and then as Mr. Bradshaw was besieged in his house with a few of his friends well armed and determined to protect the banner at all hazards. The next evening however, Mr. Bradshaw was waylaid by a crowd of democrats at the corner of 3rd and East Capitol streets and so severely injured by knife cuts about the head and neck that it was some time before he recovered from the serious injuries he then received. The persons who assaulted him were unknown, the assault however bore good fruit, because it caused Mayor Bowen at Mr. Bradshaw request to appoint a colored man, Cooper on the police force of the Capital city and it is thought that Cooper was the first colored police officer in this country. It is well known that Mr. Bradshaw secured Cooper's appointment and at the time he was severely criticised by the enemies of the colored people because of his efforts in having Cooper appointed.

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From 1873 to 1875 he was assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the United States, and while in that position he rendered signal service to the republicans in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. He rendered great service to his party in Arkansas in the Brooks-Baxter war in 1875. He was chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals, Department of the Interior, from 1884 to 1885, and was an efficient and conscientious officer. He was known to Secretary Lamar because of his activity in bringing to light the murder and murders of the Vicksburg riot of December 5, 1875, and dismissed by him for apologetic partisanship.

Mr. Bradshaw is a member of the bar of this city and is also engaged in the real estate business. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all the leaders of our party and is especially regarded because of his political sagacity and his steadfastness in upholding the true principle of the republican. His motto through life has been that "All men are created free and equal," and it is within the knowledge of every right thinking colored man in the District that he has always upheld that idea at all times.

We hope the day is not far off that such men as Mr. Bradshaw will receive the political recognition a life time of disinterested party service merit. Of one thing we can say, is that Mr. Bradshaw enjoys the confidence and esteem of every colored person in the District of Columbia. All appreciate his unselfish services to them and their cause and readiness at all times to speak and act for their best interests and welfare.

He is the peer of any man, white or colored, in this District in every respect. The colored people appreciate and honor him and in honoring him they honor themselves. He is one of the fathers, (although young in years) of the republican party of this District, and in company with Sayles J. Bowen, Zalman Richards, John F. Cook, Dr. Purvis, Maj. Morse, Wm. A. Cook, Chas. Champion, Benj. F. Meeds and other fearless republican leaders made it possible for all men of whatever color, to stand on the broad platform of humanity in this, the Capital city of the United States.



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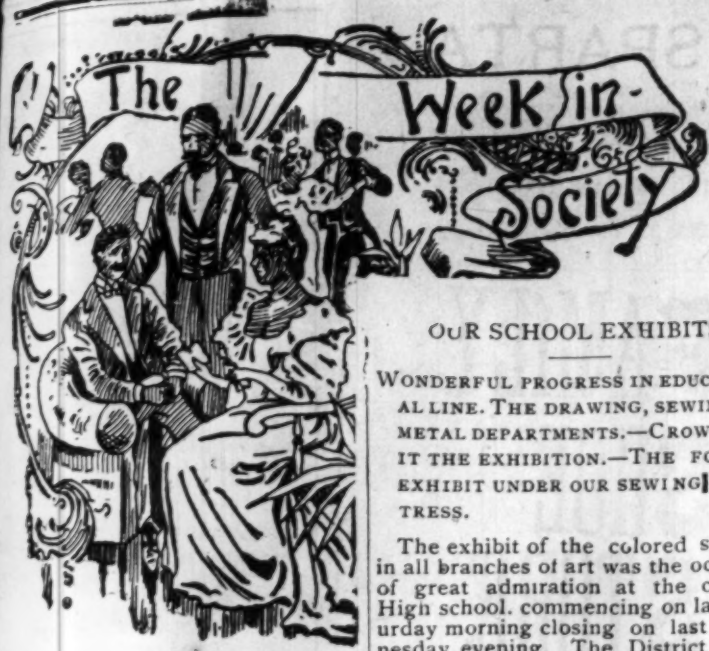
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OUR SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

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The exhibit of the colored schools in all branches of art was the occasion of great admiration at the colored High school, commencing on last Saturday morning closing on last Wednesday evening. The District Commissioners visited the exhibition on the opening day and were highly pleased with the work that was accomplished. Superintendent Cook, was present and manifested much interest in the work and showed the Commissioners much attention.

THE FIRST FLOOR.

was taken up with exhibits from the Manual training school, under the direction of directors J. H. Hill and J. D. Baltimore. Both of these gentlemen deserve special mention. The displays in this department were wonderful. They fully demonstrated that these two gentlemen knew their business. The importance of the department was fully shown in the exhibits.

THE SECOND FLOOR.

was occupied by the sewing department and other school work in the lower grades. The sewing school was under the direction of Miss Carrie E. Syphax and her efficient corps of assistants, Misses Griffin, Anderson, Thomas, Hamer, Alexander, and Meadames Lewis and Thomas. This department deserves special mention for the unique arrangements of the work. Miss Syphax also had charge of the foreign work at the Masonic Temple. These were in charge of her assistants. The Commissioners where more than pleased and satisfied with the work of this department.

Too much cannot be said of the judgement displayed by the directors, in the arrangements of the rooms in which these exhibits were displayed. The dress-making department, under Miss Thomas, showed that that lady had not been idle. Everything was shown. Cotton was shown in the seed and indeed the spool on which it was placed. The ladies showed thorough knowledge of their work. On the same floor was another room in which was displayed the work in the

LOWER GRADES.

This room was under the supervision of Misses Smith, Tucker, Montgomery and others. Miss Smith has an invention of her own. She has applied for a patent. This was a very interesting apartment. It could be readily seen how the young mind has been developed.

THE UPPER FLOOR.

was under the direction of Prof. T. W. Hunster. Beyond all doubt, this gentleman is entitled to great praise. The natural history department was wonderful. The insects and the stuffed birds and animals fully convinced those who saw them that Prof. Hunster was master of his profession. The large butterfly mounted upon a flower and made to work by a contrivance made by the professor, was quite interesting. The drawing by his teachers and pupils showed great art and skill.

THE PHYSIC DEPARTMENT.

was under the direction of Prof. H. M. Brown. He is the master of the situation. He was assisted by Prof. Brooks, the son of the late John H. Brooks. If you wanted to see the natural skill of the youth and know the knowledge the young colored youth has of electricity, you should have visited this department.

The closing night of the exhibition was visited by some of the most distinguished people in the city. The visitors were more than satisfied to see the progress of the colored schools of Washington. They were convinced that no State in this Union can produce the school that can show such exhibits as were displayed in the High school. Too much cannot be said of this fine exhibition and great credit is due to the officers and teachers. A representative of The Bee escorted several distinguished educators to this exhibit and they remarked that they have never seen such work before by the race in school.

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EX-LIEUT. FLIPPER'S LETTER.

HE INDORSES CAPT. McDONALD.

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1898

To the Editor of THE BEE:—Permit me to add my testimony, as to the sterling worth of Captain John McDonald, who seeks reelection to Congress from the Sixth Maryland district. My army register shows that Capt. McDonald entered the army as a private in 1857 and served, in the capacity of private, non-commissioned officer and commissioned officer, on the western frontier and through the war till 1868, when he was retired for disability in the line of duty. Is not that an enviable record? The civil record of this modest gentleman is enviable. Leaving the profession of arms after the close of the war, he dedicated himself to agriculture in a section of country where negroes largely predominated in the population. Here, as on the field of battle, we find him still fighting for the rights of the newly made citizen and it was almost solely by his efforts that the civil rights given the negro were not made nugatory.

Capt. McDonald has been a constant and unwavering friend of the negro from the day he offered his life that the negro might be free, till now, fighting for his civil rights, aiding him in his schools, his churches his business and even in dispensing charity to the needed. He has never faltered and never failed.

I can speak personally of his warm friendship for the negro, his determination to have justice done every man wherever he can lend a helping hand.

Being the first negro graduate of the Military Academy, at West Point and having been railroaded out of the army, I had a bill introduced in Congress to restore me to the service. Capt. McDonald took up my bill and pushed it with his usual vigor and is deserving of the gratitude of every negro who loves his race and of every man who loves justice. It was not possible to get the bill through on account of the great amount of war legislation put through at this session, but, in the last moments of the session by almost super-human effort, Capt. McDonald by personally canvassing the members of the Military Committee obtained a favorable report on my bill. This report puts me in a most favorable position for securing the passage of my bill at the next session of Congress in December.

Personally, I am profoundly grateful to Capt. McDonald and I earnestly ask all race men in his district who desire to see a negro officer restored to his rightful place in the army, to vote for Capt. John McDonald, and return him to Congress in the belief that they can elect no better man and no more honorable a gentleman to represent them in the national legislation.

Henry O. Flipper, Late 2nd Lieutenant, 10th U. S. Cavalry.

MAJOR FLEETWOOD INDORSED.

A COMMITTEE OF COLORED EDITORS CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1898 To His Excellency, Wm. McKinley, President of the United States.

Sir:—We take great pleasure in congratulating you on the success of the American Army and Navy in the campaign in Cuba. As American citizens we are proud of the victories which have been won; as colored men we are glad that regiments composed of men of our race have taken part in the hottest of the conflict about Santiago and now share in the glory and honor that belongs to our army.

We have come today, Mr. President, to say a word in behalf of Christian A. Fleetwood, whom we should like to see selected by you as a colonel of one of the regiments which we understand you will soon call for. Mr. Fleetwood, of whom you have heard before, was a soldier in the late Civil War and so distinguished himself that he was granted a medal by Congress for his bravery. Mr. Fleetwood is a man of splendid mental qualifications and he has kept up his military training by membership in the militia of the District of Columbia.

It is reported, Mr. President, that it is not the purpose of the Administration to give colored men commissions in the army higher than that of a lieutenant. We earnestly request that you appoint Mr. Fleetwood to a colonelcy as a reparation of this report. We believe in your fairness, Mr. President, and we feel that you will do our race complete and full justice in its efforts to assume the full duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Chris J. Perry, *Phila. Tribune*; John H. Murphy, *Afro-American*; E. E. Cooper, *Colored American*; Robert Pelham, J. C. Bradford.

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From the Defender. (H. C. C. Astwood, Ed.)

Mr. E. Cooper's paper, the Colored American, turns its guns against the race by condoning the outrage against the race on the part of the prejudicial Secretary of the Interior. The Colored American upon this question, is looking through colored glasses.

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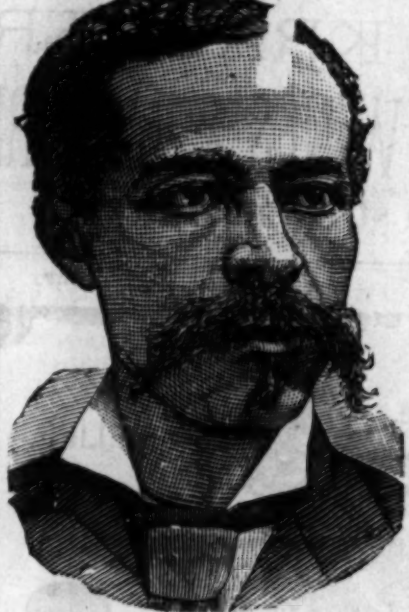
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MAJ. LYNCH COMPLIMENTED.

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John R. Lynch, who was recently appointed by the President a paymaster in the United States Army with the rank of major, was the recipient of a handsome sword Saturday afternoon last. The presentation exercises took place at the Capital Savings Bank building in the law office of Lynch & Terrell, and were largely attended by the friends of the paymaster. Mr. Lewis H. Douglas, who was sergeant major of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment of Colored Volunteers, and who served at Fort Wagner with Col. Robert Gould Shaw, made the presentation address, and Mr. Lynch appropriately responded. There were short talks in addition commendatory of the President and Paymaster Lynch by Ex-Governor Pinchback and Col. James Lewis of Louisiana, Prof. H. H. Hart of Howard University, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury; H. P. Cheatham, recorder of Deeds; Attorney



ney R. S. Smith, Robert Pelham of Detroit, Mich.; H. C. C. Astwood of Pennsylvania, E. E. Cooper of the Colored American, L. C. Bailey of the Capital Savings Bank and Geo. W. Poe. Robert H. Terrell acted as master of ceremonies. Letters were read from J. P. Green and W. Calvin Chase. The sword is mounted in gold with a handle of tortoise shell, with a fitting inscription on its blade. It is the gift of Lewis H. Douglas, L. C. Bailey, J. A. Johnson, D. B. McCary, Robt. T. Douglas, John A. Pierre, H. E. Baker, Dr. W. S. Lofton, W. McKinlay, Dr. A. W. Tancil, W. H. Hart, R. S. Smith, J. A. Lewis, R. W. Tompkins, A. Horn, C. S. Wormley, W. H. Wilkes, James T. Bradford and Robert H. Terrell.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock a regulation uniform was presented to Major Lynch by Wyatt Archer, L. K. Brown, Dr. J. C. Norwood, J. H. Lewis of Boston, D. B. McCary, Geo. W. Poe, Robert H. Terrell, Miss S. A. Somerville, Geo. P. Davis, Major C. A. Fleetwood, Theodore H. Greene, Col. A. Newberger and Geo. W. Scott. The presentation address was made by Mr. Wyatt Archer who has been the leading spirit in this effort to thus honor Mr. Lynch.

Among others present on the occasion of the sword presentation, in addition to those already named were L. M. Hershaw, J. E. Johnson, Prof. C. W. Lecky of Texas, Prof. J. A. Henry of Tennessee, E. W. Henry, H. D. Williams, Major Chas. R. Douglass, Mrs. McCary, Misses Maud McCary, and Carrie Lewis.

At the ceremonies incident to the presentation of the uniform on Monday, eloquent talks were made by L. K. Brown, Theodore H. Greene, Geo. P. Davis, Editor W. Calvin Chase of The Bee, Dr. J. C. Norwood, Major C. A. Fleetwood.

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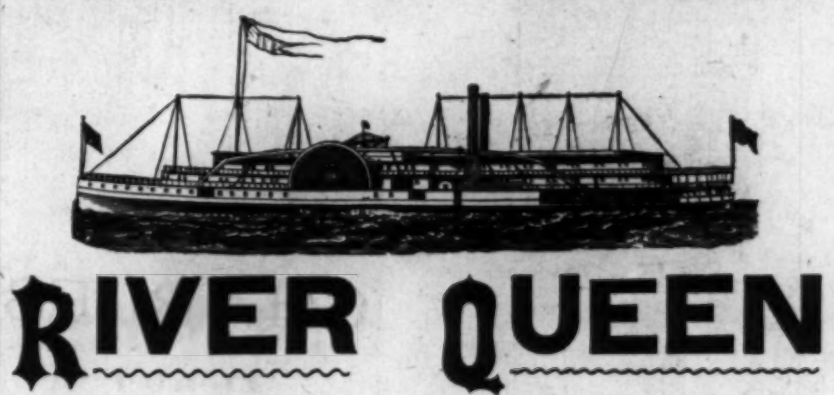
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Mrs. Mary E. Griffin will spend her vacation at Sharpsville, Md.

Mr. Benjamin O. Davis left the city Monday morning for Kentucky from which place he will go to Cuba, as first lieutenant in the army.

Editor H. C. C. Astwood, of the Pennsylvania Defender, and Attorney N. W. Bass, of Philadelphia, Pa., were in the city this week. They called at the Bee office.

Miss Ella M. Boston of the Academic department of Hampton Normal School, is taking a course in scientific cooking at the Domestic Science building.

Miss Annie C. Peterson, who has been visiting the Misses Conter of 12th street, left for her home in Philadelphia, Pa., last week, after an enjoyable visit.

Miss Anna Thompson, of the Normal school will rusticate at Silcott Springs.

Mrs. Will. Harris and family are at Silcott Springs.

Miss Ella V. Campbell is entertaining friends from abroad.

Miss Anderson, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of Miss Ida Turner.

The industrial exhibition of the public schools was largely attended.

Mr. Joseph Pleasant of this city is in Indianapolis, Ind., having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery and children have been spending a few weeks at Silcott Springs, Va. They will leave soon for Round Hill, near the Blue Ridge, where they will remain all summer.

Prof. T. M. Dent, of Rome; Richardson, of Marshallville, and J. C. Styles, of Dawson, Ga., all principals of the public schools, visited the school exhibits on Monday and were highly pleased.

The wife and children of Register Lyons, Miss Grace Hope and Miss Julia Jackson are stopping at Miss Patterson's on 15th street, N. W.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of the late Prof. Wm. J. Wilson, for many years a prominent citizen of Washington, will regret to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Brown, 220 Walnut street, St. Louis, Mo., Saturday July 2nd.

She was buried Tuesday, July 5th, from All Saints Episcopal church of which she was a member.

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SECRET ORDERS.

WHITE MASONS RECOGNIZE THE COLORED MASONS.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of white
masons of the State of Washington
at their session held at Seattle on
June the 13th 1898, passed a resolution
by an overwhelming majority to
recognize the colored masons in the
United States. A committee was ap-
pointed by the Grand Lodge of Wash-
ington a year ago to investigate and in-
quire into the legality of the colored
masons in this country, and their in-
vestigation satisfied them and the
Grand Lodge that the colored masons
were as legal as the white masons, for
the colored masons got their charter
from the Grand Lodge of England in
1734, which is the same source of power
and authority that the white masons
got their charter.

In 1775 when Boston, Mass., was
garrisoned by British troops, a lodge
called a traveling lodge, holding its
charter from the Grand Lodge of Eng-
land, was connected with "Gen.
Gage's military regiment, Prince Hall,
Thomas Sanderson, Buestine Slinger
and several others were initiated,
passed and raised to the sublime de-
gree of Mason at Castle Williams
place, Boston Harbor, now Fort In-
dependence Bay, by brother Master
Batt. These colored masons in 1784,
after remaining members of the lodge
in which they received the degrees,
applied to the Grand Lodge of Eng-
land for a charter, and it was
granted to them, and they were desig-
nated as African Lodge No. 459. In
1797 Prince Hall was made provincial
deputy grand master of the Grand
Lodge of England; African Lodge
No. 1, was established at Philadelphia
Pa., African Lodge No. 2, was organ-
ized at Providence, R. I. With these
three lodges in 1808, the Grand Lodge
of Massachusetts was organized and
hence originated all the colored ma-
sons of this country in a regular and
legitimate manner.

This splendid work in securing rec-
ognition from the white masons for
the colored mason is due to the un-
tiring efforts of that eminent colored
mason, John G. Jones, 33°, of Chicago,
Ill. Illustrious Jones, furnished the
committee on investigation and the
Grand Lodge officers and other prom-
inent masons in the State of Washing-
ton undeniable documentary evidence
showing the legality of the colored
masons. It will be remembered that
about two years ago Illustrious Jones,
33°, who is the Sovereign Grand Com-
mander of the United Supreme Council
of Scottish Rite Masons for the
southern and western masonic juris-
diction of the United States of Amer-
ica secured recognition and is now
officially recognized by the white
Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Ma-
sons in the United States, which is the
first recognition that was ever secured
for the colored masons in any depart-
ment of masonry in the United States
of America. This goes to show and
prove that prejudice in the Masonic
Order among the white masons is dy-
ing out and that they are now adhering
to that fundamental principle of Free-
masonry, believing in "brotherhood of
God and brotherhood of man."

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Negus Menelik of Abyssinia, the
lion of Judah, is preparing to visit Jeru-
salem in 1900. He wishes to visit the
scene where the mother of his race, the
Queen of Sheba, was entertained by
King Solomon, according to his own
genealogical tree, Menelik is the
ninety-seventh successor of the
Queen.

Helena, Mont., July 7th 1898.
Editor of the Bee:--

Dear Sir:
In reading your very excellent pa-
per I find you have a column devoted
to secret societies and thought I would
contribute something from time to
time to let you know what we are
doing "out west."

At a regular communication of R. J.
Fletcher Lodge, No. 101, A. A. M.,
June 15th the following officers were
elected: Worshipful master, W. R.
Dorsey; senior warden, Albert Mar-
shall; junior warden, J. W. Hooper;
treasurer, R. J. Lucas; secretary, B.
F. Davis; senior deacon, D. Gordon;
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